

WYOMING STATUTES EFFECTIVE DATES

July 2009	
W.S. 27-14-102 and W.S. 27-14-108	Includes sole proprietors and partnerships to elect W.C. coverage for themselves and their employees.
W.S. 27-14-105	Requires Division to share pro rata in costs and attorney fees on 3 rd party subrogation cases.
W.S. 27-14-201	Clarifies use of premium credits by Division.
W.S. 27-14-403(b)	Increases child benefit from \$150 to \$250. Allows payment until age 21 or age 25 if in post secondary education and will be adjusted for inflation regardless of date of injury.
W.S. 27-14-403(c)	Changes PPI wage computation from when an injury occurred to the quarterly period prior to when benefits are first paid. AND Sets a floor for TTD benefits of 30% of SWAW, but not to exceed 100% of actual monthly earnings at time of injury.
W.S. 27-14-403(c)(iv)	Increases death benefit potential to 75% of actual monthly earnings, but not to exceed 2 times SWAW for 12 mo. before quarter in which death occurred.
W.S. 27-14-403(c)(v)	Awards a COLA of not to exceed 3% on PTD awards first made at least one year before July 1.
W.S. 27-14-403(e)(iii)	Increases spousal death benefit from 54 to 100 months.
W.S. 27-14-403(e)(v)	Changes eligibility for parents of deceased worker and increases amount to that which spouse would have received if one existed.
W.S. 27-14-403-(k)(iii)&(iv)	Changes eligibility for 3% incentive on TTD.
W.S. 27-14-404(c)(ii)	Requires TTD to continue until 1 st payment for PPI or PPD is made.
W.S. 27-14-405(g)	Changes PPI formula from 44 to 60 months.
W.S. 27-14-408(e)(ii)	Allows 5 yrs. to complete voc. rehab. program.
W.S. 27-14-511	Sets 1 yr. time period to start civil action to collect overpayments, and limits collection to payments made within 12 mos. before action.
W.S. 27-14-601(f)	Imposes conditions on deduction of overpayments to health care providers.
W.S. 27-14-602(d)	Allows employee 'second chance' at hearing under certain conditions.
July 2006	
W.S. 27-14-201(o)	Allows for a discount not to exceed 5% of the employer's base rate, if the employer complies with the Division's drug and alcohol testing program.
W.S. 27-14-202(j)	Employers will be assessed a penalty of \$100 for each delinquent report.
W.S. 27-14-301(a)	Amends coverage requirements for non-resident employers.
W.S. 27-14-302(b)(e)	Non-Resident employers must apply for and receive

	coverage in Wyoming before engaging in work in Wyoming; or provide certification of extra territorial coverage.
W.S. 27-14-701(c)	Allows for Worker's Comp funds to be invested in common stocks.
July 2005	
W.S. 27-14-806	Experience rating manipulation
W.S. 27-14-102(a)	Coverage of alien workers
W.S. 27-14-102(xi)(B(I))	Define intoxication and under the influence of a controlled substance
W.S. 27-14-207(b)	Transfer of a business
W.S. 27-14-601(o)	Pre-authorization of hospitalization, surgeries & specific medical care
July 2004	
W.S. 27-14-403(b)	Age of majority to age 18
W.S. 27-14-403(b)	Dependent child(ren) benefits may be extended to age 21 if enrolled or pre-registered in educational institutions
W.S. 27-14-403(e)(i)	Added permanent total disability to the benefits which cease if an injured worker dies as a result of the work related injury
W.S. 27-14-403(c)	Rate of pay for temporary light duty
W.S. 27-14-404(j)	Temporary light duty requirements.
January 2003	
W.S. 27-14-108(a)(i)	NAICS codes replace SIC codes
July 2002	
W.S. 27-14-403(e)(ii)	Funeral benefits increased to a total of \$10,000.00
W.S. 27-14-601(k)(vi)	When benefits are denied to a worker, a re-determination may be issued within one year
W.S. 27-14-108(d)(xvii)	County coroners and deputy county coroners are covered.
July 2001	
W.S. 27-14-102(a)(vii)(N)	Excludes Boards and Commissions
W.S. 27-14-102(a)(xxvii)	Definition of State Employee
W.S. 27-14-403(b)	Children's benefits are raised to \$150/month and will be adjusted annually for inflation regardless of date of injury.
July 2000	
W.S. 27-14-404(k)	If Employer objects, employee can receive up to three months TTD if case is in hearing due to compensability
July 1999	
W.S. 27-14-102(a)(x)	Added Nurse Practitioner to Definition of HCP
W.S. 27-14-108(f)(iii)	JTPA, Green Thumb, WOW Removed from Coverage

July 1998	
W.S. 27-14-101(xxii)	Independent Contractor
W.S. 27-14-101(xxii)(B)	Recipient not ordinarily engaged in service provided by the contractor
W.S. 27-14-102(vii)(M)	Added adult or juvenile to define prisoner/probationer
W.S. 27-14-201(c)(iii)(iv)	Repealed Cap of 8.5%
W.S. 27-14-201(n)	Deleted References to Surcharges
W.S. 27-14-201(p)(q)	Premium Credits
W.S. 27-14-202(h)	Employer Premium
W.S. 27-14-401(d)(i)(ii)	Cleaned up Language on Travel
W.S. 27-14-403(g)(i)(C)	Extended Benefit Calculation
W.S. 27-14-403(k)	TTD 3% Incentive
W.S. 27-14-501(a)	Blood-born Pathogens
W.S. 27-14-704(a)	Struck word farm loan to mean state loan and investments
July 1997	
W.S. 27-14-102(xi)(J)	Mental Injuries Not Covered
W.S. 27-14-104(n)(viii)	Change in jurisdiction language
W.S. 27-14-108(a)(i)(G)(viii)	Struck Amusement and Recreation Services From Extra-hazardous
W.S. 27-14-204(a)	Coverage For Out-of-State Injuries
W.S. 27-14-205(c)	Corporations Electing Coverage
W.S. 27-14-301	Non-resident Employers
W.S. 27-14-401(g)	Authority to Negotiate Out-of-State Provider Bills
W.S. 27-14-602(b)(ii)	Time Limit Set on Hearing Order
W.S. 27-14-602(b)(iv)	Change of Venue For Hearings
W.S. 27-14-602(v)	Video Conference Hearing Approved
W.S. 27-14-801(e)(i)	Struck Training for Clerks of Court
W.S. 27-14-802(d)	May Contract With Clerk of Court for Certain Functions
January 1997	
Division Takes Over Administrative Duties (No Clerks of Court)	
July 1996	
W.S. 27-14-404(a)	Limit of 24 Months of TTD Benefits
W.S. 27-14-602(b)(i)	Small claims procedure
March 1996	
W.S. 27-14-102(a)(vii)(E)	Any case with any date of injury can be referred to the Medical Commission(Effective immediately)
January 1996	
W.S. 27-14-102(a)(vii)(E)	Spouse or dependent of employer living in household does not meet definition of employee

July 1995	
W.S. 27-14-404(j)	Light Duty (Employer pays 2/3, Division 1/3)
W.S. 27-14-601(e)	\$2500 Settlement on contested issues
July 1994	
W.S. 27-14-102(a)(xi)(G)	Natural Aging does not meet definition
W.S. 27-14-102(a)(xi)(H)	Recreation or social events does not meet definition
W.S. 27-14-102(a)(xi)(J)	Mental Injuries does not meet definition
W.S. 27-14-403	Permanent Partial Impairment Rating (WB - 44 months)
W.S. 27-14-403(c)	Calculation for Permanent Total, Extended, and Death Benefits Based on wages.
W.S. 27-14-403(e)(ii)	Funeral Expenses--Up To \$5,000
W.S. 27-14-403(f)	Permanent Partial Impairment Rating no lump sums (DOI after 7/1/94)
W.S. 27-14-404(b)	Return to gainful employment before going back on TTD as employee is having surgery
W.S. 27-14-405	Permanent Partial Disability (Cash award - State formula)
W.S. 27-14-408	DVR/WC Program (retraining up to \$30,000)
W.S. 27-14-601(k)(vi)	Timely request for hearing will not set Administrative Hearing
W.S. 27-14-602(e)	Apportionment to employer firm account
Pre July 1994	
W.S. 27-14-405(b)	Permanent Partial Impairment Ratings (Body Parts--up to 60 months whole body)
W.S. 27-14-405(b)(xvi)	Loss of Earnings (Vocational evaluation--Division Formula)
W.S. 27-14-603(e)	General Industrial Classification
July 1993	
W.S. 27-14-405(e)	Medical Commission (All Ratings)
W.S. 27-14-616	Medical Commission